These resorts have been dedicated to the bath and they have attained a name which makes them places of interest the world around. There are the great French resorts, where in

вишшег уни шау see the people whom in winter you note driving in Bols or drinking in the cafes. Theirs greens almost a burlesque of bathing, for they appear in as vivid a blaze of color and in as claborately constructed costumes; and they are as much gwayed by the rules of fashion here as in the boxes of the opera in Parts. The French women make the ocean

a stage and a theater, where they shore was trod by the feet of the | Ireland. Perhaps Portrush in the dress and decorate themselves for pur- Forty Immortals, who then only be- Emerald isle is even more popular poses of exhibition.

man who might try to spy upon the demi-monde. woman's beach would find himself as The real life of Trouville, of course, tried to spy upon Lady Godiva.

of their sandals upon its sands.

as the most perfect gentleman in Eu- swept it away.

as his plaything palace, at frightful gives vigor to the body.

resort. Scarborough has also a de- joining the Basque provinces of Spain lightful blending of bistory, romance

villag a, large chaters of hute and Spanish provinces adjacent are full of good or not. sea tethered with ropes to dabble miscellany of faces and costumes. extravagance.

came they sought it out.

fashion set its seal upon the place, in Europe, Dieppe had been started by the duch- Every country has its seashore re- tile in the kitchen is that being vitriess de Berry and was absorbed by the sorts, some of them as famous as fied, even hot grease cannot be ab sects of the Faubourg St. Germain Biarritz and Brighton. Bray, in sorbed, but is wiped off as easily as THE army is on the anxious seat. and the Faubourg St. Henore. Its County Wickiow, is the Brighton of off of a plate. -

longed to the Orleans party, and by In England there is no carnival of deposed statesmen. The imperial of big beaches, aside from those which costume. The Briton takes his dip court had abundoned Dieppe and gone In the surf scriously, as he takes all to Blarritz, but that was too far from beaches in Wales and along the Clyde his pastimes and sports. He is still Paris for the lesser officials and the in Scotland. Spain has San Sebasnillicted with the old-fashloned four- busy men of the party to follow. And wheeled bathing coach, and men and Trouville offered a bathing place with On the Bay of Biscay, also, in Arcawomen bathe in separate groups, ex- in six hours of Paris. So it came cept that the prejudice against mixed about that villas were built and a bathing has been forgotten somewhat square foot of sand soon cost as much at such places as "merry Margate," as a square foot of building ground "rollicking Ramsgate" and "breezy in Paris itself. Very soon it was the to the shore. Tunis, for instance, has Broadstairs." But in general, the favorite resort of the monde and the

much taboo as was the peeper who is closed to the merely passing visitor, just as is the case at Cowes and at The Mediterranean coast is a long Newport. The passing caller has not succession of bathing beaches, and for the entree to the salons and the vilcenturies sirons have left the imprints las. But he may see that the people change their toilets every hour, he enter the water exactly as they were The most perfect motor road in all may walk the promenade and the at the moment they decided to bathe. England runs from London to the beach, firm and smooth, which slopes Then they stretch out on the sands to famous sea resort, Brighton, and that so slowly into the sea that the bather dry. At these Tunisian watering roud though 52 miles of Surrey and must wade far to get into water to places such amusements as tennis, Sussex, is at least one real achieve- his neck, even at high tide, and he shrimping and cafe concerts, as well ment which must be credited to may visit the Casino, so close to the as sand castle building by the chil-George IV. It was the prince hailed sea that the great tide of 1376 almost

rope who made fashionable Brighton. | Dieppe shows a seascape that is Once upon a time he made the called "inexpressibly grand." The visfirst visit to his uncle, the duke of itor seats himself upon the terrace Cumberland, at his Brighton resident looks seaward over a glorious dence, and there he caught a glimpse and far-stretching expanse. Someof a pretty young actress sunning her- times it is as calm as a mirror. But self on the sands. Straightway he the tide never creeps in. It brings became enamored of the place, and waves and foam with it. Often it is literally commanded a city to spring turbulent. Sometimes it comes in as a raging plain that lifts Itself at last It is over the road that he built that mountain high and thunderously motor meets run from the capital to dashes itself upon the shore and flings | nual haby parade reviewed by Titania the famous old Ship tavern on the its salt showers over the spectators. wide sea front esplanade. He built, It is splendld for the eye and it

recklessness of cost, the pavilion, Napoleon played with Josephine, which is the most interesting struc- pushing her into the water, and hiding ture in the city, and it is in the beau- her bathing slippers, to the amuse tiful dome of the building that con- ment of the boatmen and the onlookcerts; heard by 2,000 at a time, are jug staff, in their bathing expeditions in 1808 from Bayonne to Biarritz, that Hailed as "the queen of the north," bright little corner of France, nestand as the "English Riviera," with all | ling at the foot of the Pyrenees, over the usual attractions of a fashionable looking the Bay of Biscay and ad-

There are memories here of the and legend. Many of the stately Empress Eugenie also. On the slope homes of England are in the neighbor- and overhanging the great rocks at head whose owners have played a the head of the bay are the rulns of prominent part in the history of the the bathing villa, where she and

tents and strange-looking straw hives teminiscences of Loyola and Xavier. and the men have come to firt and to dandles mince and firt even with the ogle. Yes, it is like a carnival. It is waves, where building, dancing, goa whirlpool of froth and fashion, a ming and music occupy the fashion-knieldoscope of life and gaiety. This able world, and where the vast place where the people go into the throngs present a gay and cheerful and even for collings the only perfect

lowness is a carnival of uproar and on the continent of Europe has its palatial villas, including the summer It would seem that Trouville was residence of the king; its sports, polo, painters. Rambling along the Nor- "bataille de fleurs," its promenades. man coast in search of subjects, they and around all its beach, a paradise chanced one day upon an humble fish- for children, and its bath houses, so habitants made excellent spoil for the gives the visitor who sees it for the brush. Forthwith they sought shelter | first time a most confused impression | at the sole inn and spread their can- of marbles and mosaics, brass, copper | tically all colors, there is no color vases for prey. In the salon for 1834 and gilding, rich hangings, palms and that gives the idea of cleanliness as some Parisians noticed the new name, mirrors. The dike or "digue" which is pure white does. As people realize Trouville. They also met it in an built along the beach is a three-mile the advantages of thing in both the article by Dumas. When hot weather promenade, and at night the spectacle kitchen and bathroom it is coming Under the empire, 20 years later, Ostend is "the maddest, merriest" city | the economising is done on something

England has Yarmouth and a score have been named. There are good tain across the border from Biarritz.

chon, nestling among the pines, 40

miles from Bordeaux.

A FUNISIAN WATERING PLACE SEG

Other and not so "advanced" countries have also their summer exodus a number of popular resorts. What Brighton is to the Englishman, and what Dieppe is to the Frenchman, that Rades is to the Tunisian. La Marsa is said to resemble Trouville. Bathing is an indulgence that is proper at any hour of the day. Those who bathe don no special dress, but

dren, are well known. the "water's fine," and, indeed, the whole Florida coast. The resorts in California, the gulf coast beaches, the almost endless succession of bathing and her court, and Atlantic City, with its board walk, its famous piers, and bathing hour that begins one might think at dawn and lasts till dark. Miles of firm white sand, shelving to the boundless ocean and washed by the eternal surf-no wonder that those who come from the interior to see the sea for the first time have no trouble understanding its fascinations.

WHEN BEARS BREAK

They Swipe the Butter and Coffee and Smash Things Just for Fun.

"Bear fur has been so low in price nation. The encient castle is a promi- Louis Napoleon spent many happy the last few years that I have not nent landmark far up and down the hours. It was sold, then enlarged and tried to catch them if they would let coust and the town has two handsome | burned in 1903. There are many his- my camps along and keep out of mistorical memories hero. Gladstone chief," writes a New Branswick trap-Most carnival-like of all the bathing spent weeks here each year. Muny per in Fur News, "But they quite places in the world are the French battles were fought in the vicinity in often break into the camps and then and the Belgian resorts. There are the Wellington campaigns and the I have to kill them whether the fur is

"If they do get in a camp butter and on the sands. From these three troop | Ostend-to the initiated that means | coffee seem to be their first choice. the duintily dressed women and the the most beautiful strand to be con- but, they generally smash everything grote-quely attired men. They bathe ceived, as smooth as a billiard table that will break and what they don't together in water that more often and stretching away many a league, cut they will destroy, and if they once than not barely well their knees. For it means also in the summer months learn to break into a camp the only the women are here to be admired a most diverting spectacle, where way to stop them is the trap or gun."

Tile is Most Sanitary.

Of all the materials used in bathooms and kitchens for walls, floors one is the tile. The rest are merely placidiy in water of saucer-like shall. This most important seaside town makeshifts made necessary on account United States geological survey, who of expense usually.

The tile is absolutely smooth and grable interest. non-absorbent; in consequence it is discovered about 1830 by two marine golf, tennis, racing, its great annual very easily cleaned with soap and Preliminary Study of Chemical De-

tile may also be used.

While tile may be obtained in pracseen upon it justifies the saying that into more and more general use, and else. One of the great advantages of

King George's Stamps.

The story is going round that when | Whereupon the king smiled aweetly. George V. named his private secretary The secretary had struck a responsive to take the place occupied by Lord chord, for George V. is, in fact, the first Knollys under Edward Vil. the king philatelist of the century. His unriasked him, familiarly:

reign?" "Your majesty," was the response,

"all reigns begin in the same way." "And how is that?"

"With the creation of a new postage stude a postage stamp.

"What should be the opening of my thousands of pounds. It contains practically every stamp since 1840, the date of Rowland Hill's innovation, not only of England and the British colones, but of every country that ever is-

The new British stamp will, it is

rection to that of Edward VII. not face in the same direction.

Domestic Difficulty. ing last act of tragedy)-Eh, Mister, but them 'Amlets 'ad a deal o' trouble in their family!-Punca.



Vast Sum Which We Spend on Peanuts



THE person who buys a nickel's worth of peanuts to munch at the ball game, to feed the squirrels in the park or to gladden the hearts of children at home, scarcely realizes that he has contributed to an industry that last year formed a million-dollar crop, and which placed on the market in various forms, reached the enormous sum of \$36,000,000. But it is a fact,

tion to "eat just one" is soon forgotin them" or as a really nutritious product. Today the peanut plays an pared with the small Texas pecan, its important part in pleasure, from the nearest competitor, which sells for picnic or a circus without the peanut | 68 per cent, of fat. accompaniment?

old Mother Earth is nourished by the | and vegetarian.

| roots of the plant, which furnishes

nitrogen to it from the air. The result of all this is that scientists claim that the peanut, which in the past was not very highly regarded, is the only food staple that will at once nourish man, beast, bird and fields. It is the most nutritious of the entire nut family, rich in tissue building properties, containing glucose and earbohydrates-and is the cheapest. Beyond the shadow of a doubt it is first from both a dietary and economic standpoint.

The fact of the matter is the peanut in about every way is in a class by finelf as regards price, average number in pound, edible part, waste according to Washington statisticians. and fat. They average about 350 to This little seductive nut-a resolu a pound at a cost of ten cents, the edible portion is 73.6, waste 26.4, and ten-whose birthplace is America, the amount of fat is placed at 80 per was, until comparatively recently, un | cent. These are remarkable figures appreciated either as to the "money when one stops to consider them, and brought out more clearly when comawell dinner party to the ever-present over a third more, averages but 216 democracy of the circus, ball game or to a pound, has a waste of 61.8 per pienie. After all, what is a ball game, | cent., edible part of 38.2, and contains The farming of peanuts during the

By far the largest part of the crop past five years-not longer than thisis consumed from the peanut stand, has become an established industry the little whistle sign of the roaster of this country. At present about fivebeing the signal for the average sixths of the crop comes from Viryoungster to suggest to dad or ma ginla and most of the balance from that some of them would be very ac- Tennessee, Georgia, West Virginia ceptable, and the paternal or mater and the Carolinas, although most of nal parent's willingness-nine times the southern states contribute some, out of ten-to invest. Yet there are As the peanut industry has increased millions of bushels that go to the so has the use of all nuts grown south, the feeding of poultry, while the last decade, and the entire famthousands of head of cattle, and even of the dlet of the physical culturist

Secretary Wilson Now the Bug Man



W ASHINGTON,-Added to his al-Wilson, the secretary of agriculture, whether the compound is misbrand how should I know?" That didn't is now made by congress the chief bug ed, unless the secretary of agriculture sound at all direct, but Miss Adams inspector of the United States. It goes to the premises and holds a asserted that she was not able to an-Finally America, not forgetting the came about with the passage of a stop-watch on the roaches, to see swer it more directly, even after it Philippines. The list is a very long law identical with the pure food and whether they mitigate or vacate with was put in number of different forms. Palm Beach, where in February drug act, but covering all insecticides in the time limit. and fungicides. The enforcement of The biological survey has issued an A FOREMOST YACHTWOMAN vested in a commission consisting of the law is remiss in that it does not places on the Atlantic coast. What retary of commerce and labor and the be prevented. An effort is being made a list there is of them. Narraganaett secretary of agriculture. But the two to see whether the law officers are Pier, which has become the polo head. cabinet officers first named are nort of willing to consider rats as insects. quarters of the nation; Asbury Park, commissioners emericus. The real work comes down to the secretary of agriculture.

The bug commission has appointed the legal officers of the three departments, R. E. Cabell, commissioner of internal revenue; Charles Early, solicitor of the department of commerce and labor, and George P. Mc-Cabe, solicitor of the department of agriculture, as a subcommittee look after the legal enforcement of the law. This subcommittee is up against a hard problem already. The law defines an insecticide as a compound for ted that while they understood how an 'forcement of any law somewhat.

insect might be repelled or destroyed, they did not see how they could prevent an insect or mitigate him.

The law is specific in declaring

the law, as in the pure food law, is informal statement already, saying that the secretary of the treasury, the sec- include rats among the insects to

Dr. Henshaw of the biological survey and Prof. Crittenden of the bureau of entomology are going to call to their aid the legal advice of Judge Pugh of the police court. Judge Pugh, while assistant district attorney some years ago, established a reputation in the police court by arguing that, legally, a lop-eared rabbit was a chicken within the meaning of the act. If anybody can prove a sewer rat to be a centipede Judge Pugh is the man, it is believed.

When congress passed the law it "repelling, destroying, mitigating or omitted one rather essential point. It preventing" any insect. The law of did not make any appropriation for ficers, after due consultation, admit, enforcing it. This hampers the en-

How Old Mother Earth Hides Her Age



O LD MOTHER EARTH, like femininity through all time, but with her far greater success than most of her sex, has defied man to learn her age. Scientists still admit their defeat. Their latest estimate credits

her with "not above 70,000,000 years, or below 55,000,000 years." This estimate, given official sanction through publication by the Smithsonian institution in Washington, is the result of studies by Frank Wigglesworth Clarke and George F. Becker of the have followed the subject with consid-

Prof. Clarke, in a paper entitled "A nudation," presents a review of all the A core or sunitary base should be available data not only for the United used where the walls and floor join States, but for the world of the propo- years. ing village at the mouth of the great a novelty for Americans. Above to prevent the accumulation of dust sition from a chemical point of view. Toucques, where the rugged faces all, it has its kursan, the center of which may become a breeding ground Mr. Becker, on the other hand, disand the quaint costumes of the in- all the galeties of the season, which for germs. Door and window trims of cusses the question in a paper on "The

e of the Earth" from a more philosophical point of view.

The age of the earth always has been a subject for discussion among men of science and largely without any definite agreement among the representatives of the different branches of studies on account of the different points of attack.

Briefly, the more recent discussions as to the earth's age have placed the time as follows:

Lord Kelvin, in 1863, estimated the earth's age at 20,000,000 to 40,000,000 and perhaps 98,000,000 years. Cinrence King and Carl Barus, in

Lord Kelvin in 1897 revised his fig-

ures from 20,000,000 to 40,000,000

67,000,000 to 90,000,000 years. Charles D. Walcott, secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, in 1893, placed the maximum age at 70,000,000 years. J. Joly, in 1899, estimated the age of the ocean at 80,000,000 to 90,000,000

W. J. Sollas, in 1909, placed the age of the ocean at 80,000,000 to 150,-000,000 years.

General Wood May Stir Up the Army craft in 1903, but the sultan made take most actively a number of re-



With a new boss on the job it is expected Major Gen. Leonard Wood. chief of staff, will make things hum said, soon appear, and, of course, it until his own ideas are put into oper not unlikely that the tests will be lodine and bromine, from which we will bear the effigy of George V. in ation. Although he was appointed to made harder than ever. The detail get acid and the loddes of sodium, profile, but turned in the opposite di succeed Major Gen. Franklin J. Bell of troops to the Philippines is an mercury, potassium, magnesium and The postoffice has its established been on a trip to Argentine to rep- by General Wood very soon. He has tracted coloring matters. astoms. One of these is that two resent the United States at the cen- also a number of ideas regarding covaled collection is valued at many kings, one following the other, must tennial celebration, and has only late operation between the regular army ly returned to Washington.

In the meantime many important ably attempt to put into practise, questions have been piling up awaitmuch moment to the officers who Prancisco to relieve General Barry, but appeared as good as aver.

reer. It is expected he will under ration. forms which might not meet with the approval of the army at large.

One of the questions which will be taken up by General Wood is the physical test of officers. Since President Roosevelt inaugurated this sysal culture enthusiasts.

last October, since that time he has other matter that will be disposed of calcium. From seaweed also are exand the militia which he will prob-General Carter, who has been act-

know something of his strenuous ca who takes command of West Point.

Miss Adams, Secretary to Chicago's Party Tickets Had Changed Somewhat Chief, Will Not Talk of Office While He is Away.

Chicago,-Miss Kute Adams, secretary to Le Roy T. Steward, chief of police, became actual head of the department the other day when the chief set forth on a week's vacation trip, and for the first time in history 3,000 bluecoats fell under the rule of a



woman. Assistant Chief Schuettler is, of course, officially the acting chief, but Miss Adams is carrying on the work Chief Steward does when he la

in the city. Keen, alert and purposeful, Miss Adams took the helm and, directed smoothly the routine of the busiest police department in the world. The observations she has made in the months since her appointment as Chief Steward's "confidential man" have prepared Miss Adams to step into the chief's official shoes. Those fattening of hogs throughout the mightily as an article of food during of the "pavement pounders" who had not been advised of the chief's vacathe vines, often cured as hay, feed ily now forms a most important part tion plans never suspected the king was gone and a queen was reigning.

Miss Adams stepped in as acting chief at a time when the police department was grappling with one of the most puzzling death mysteries in its annals, therefore it hasn't been an easy matter to see her.

Miss Adams has a way of not answering questions, but it is such a charming way that the baffled interagainst misbranding insecticides. If a viewer only smiles back at her- and well-meaning citizen of the United asks another. One question which States puts up a compound that he Miss Adams dodged was the one: says will rid a house of, say, bugs, "How does it feel to be chief of powithin a specified length of time, lice?" It was a direct question. But ready manifold duties, James there seems no way to determine the answer came like this: "Why,

Mrs. Goelet, Who Lately Excited Jealousy in German Court Circles, Bears This Distinction.

Berlin,-Mrs. Robert Goelet, who I'm twins? court circles because Kaiser Wilhelm snubbed his own courtlers in order to dine with the noted American woman on her yacht, the Nahma, at the Kiel regatta, is perhaps the foremost yachtswoman of the world and has long been a favorite of the German



1823, placed the age at 24,000,000 emperor. When her husband died 11 years ago, Mrs. Goelet was left a fortune, and the Nahma has flown her colors in many seas since that time. The kalser has been a frequent visitor De Lapparent, in 1890, said it was at Mrs. Goelet's yacht during ber attendance at the Kiel regattas since 1901, and even exchanged visits with the charming American when they were in Italian waters in 1904. Mrs Goelet is a social leader in New York and Newport. She is one of the very few feminine members of the New York Yacht club. The Nahma is especially well known at Kiel, Cannes, San Sebastian and Monte Carlo. She was held up by Turkey as a suspicious amends by giving Mrs. Goelet a deco-

Value of Seaweed.

California has been first in the field to recognize the value of seaweed. San Francisco ships annually to China \$100,000 worth. This article is a good tem, many officers have been hoping winter food for oxen, sheep and pigs that it would be modified. General in bad times in Ireland it forms a sta-Wood is one of the foremost of phys. ple food for the peasantry of the west coast. Some of the beneficent prep ra-Instead of being made milder, it is tions in use today from seaweed are

Watch Found After Four Years. London,-in a turnip field on Park farm has been found a watch lost tour years ago by Cory Wright, a Londoner, Old Lady (turning to neighbor dur, ling his decision. Just what effect the ling chief of staff, will take his place while shooting over the preserves of personality of the new chief of staff as assistant chief. General Blias, Col. Barclay at Hanworth hall, neaf will have on the army is a matter of whom he succeeds, will go to San Great Yarmouth. It was tarnished,

POLICEWOMAN IS A SPHINX NOT QUITE THE SAME THING.

Since the Old Gentleman Handed Out Advice.

Everybody who had known old Henry admired him for the charity of his tengue when he spoke of his neighbors. It was his most marked characteristic-except the independence which he manifested in his political affiliations. It made a young man who was visiting in the neighbor hood curious, and one day he managed to lead up to the subject and ask the old man what had taught him to keep such a good watch on his

"It was my father," replied the old man, quietly. "A splendid man, as I remember him. He always disliked to hear follow gossipping unkindly about each other. I've seen him, when they began it, get on his feet, just like a cow grazing and gradually working toward a hole in the fence, and before any one knew it he'd be out of the room, so's he couldn't hear 'em.

"He talked to me about it. Henry. he'd say, 'when you're of age never cay anything about a man if you can't say good of him, and always tote the straight party ticket.

"But you don't vote that way." "Well, sir," sald Henry, "you see my father said the straight party tick et, and when I came along to vote, the peaky thing had got so erooked that I don't believe he'd have recogpized It."

THE BEST OF ITS KIND

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Is always advertised, in fact it only pays to advertise good things. Whose you see an article advertised in this paper year after year you can be absolutely certain that there is merit to it because the continued sale of any driticle depends upon morit and to keep on advertising one must keep on selling. All good things have imitators, but initations are not advertised. They have no reputation to sustain, they never expect to have any permanent sale and your design would never sell them if he studied your interests, Sixteen yours ago Allen's Foot-Ease the antiseptic Powder for the feet, was first sold, and through newspaper advertising and through people telling each other what a good thing it was for fired and aching feet if has now a permanent sale, and nearly 20 so-called foot powders have been put on the market with the hope of profiting by the reputation which has been built up for Allen's Foot-Ease. When you ask for an article advertised at these papers see that you get it, Avoid substitutes.

A NATURAL QUESTION.



Landlady-1 cannot accommodate you. I take in only single men. Wigson-What makes you think

Why She Brought It Up. "Do you remember," she asked, that you said once that unless promised to be yours the sun would

sease to shine?" "I don't remember it now, but I suppose I may have said something

"And have you forgotten that you ssured me that unless I' permitted you to claim me as your own the moon would fall from her place in the

heavens?" "Oh, well, what if I did say so? Why do you want to bring that up,

"I merely wished to assure you that I'm sorry I didn't shut my eyes and let her fall."

Seeking Comfort.

"I've got a long way to go and I'm not used to travel," said the applicant at the rallway ticket office. "I want to be just as comfortable as I can, regardless of expense." "Parlor car?"

"No. I don't care for parlor fix-"Sleoper?"

I want to stay awake an' watch the scenery." "Then what do you want?" "Well, if it wouldn't be too much

trouble, I wish you'd put me up in

one of these refrigerator cars Tveread so much about." "There's a big difference in men." "I judge so, by studying the varius rates for which Pittsburg council-

Even with a square deal some of us are bound to get poor hands.

No Trouble-A Saucer,

men were bought."

A little Cream,

Post Toasties

right from the box.

Breakfast in a minute, and you have a meal as delightful as it is whole-

Post Toasties are crisp and flavoury-goldenbrown, fluffy bits that almost melt in the mouth.

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